

### Profit of the Dairy Cow.

Weekly letter from the State University College of Agriculture.

Very few farmers realize the income that can be had from a dairy cow. The farmer who keeps a cow a year to raise a fifteen or twenty dollar calf usually thinks he has done as well as anyone, but his profits do not compare with those of the dairy man. Except with the high priced registered cattle, as a rule, the milk, not the calf, is the most valuable product of the cow. The milk produced by the average Missouri cow will sell for about thirty dollars at the creamery or when made into first class butter. A good cow of the dairy breeds will make at least fifty dollars cash income every year. I have a list of about fifty Missouri farmers who report a cash income of fifty to one hundred dollars per cow every year, and these figures do not include the income from the sale of calves and pigs fed on the skim milk. But says one milking is a tremendous task. As a matter of fact it takes only sixty hours time, worth about six dollars to milk a cow ten months.

Now a few facts and figures from our experience on the state farm. Last year the cash income from the herd was \$82.50 per cow for butter sold and \$12.50 per cow for milk, skin milk, and calves—making a total income from each cow of \$95. This year the average income per cow from the same sources will be over \$100 for the entire herd of twenty-eight. These results do not come from feeding expensive feeds or excessive feeding. They are not due to fine barns or unusual treatment of any kind. But they are the result of doing the right thing at the right time in the proper way. We will try to teach these methods in our short winter course of which we are now making announcements. C. H. ECKLES, Professor of Dairy Husbandry.

### Climate and Crop Bulletin.

Light frost occurred in localities in the northwest section on the twenty-fourth, but no damage. The cutting of corn has been general in all sections and in many localities is nearly completed. Considerable early corn is dry enough for cribbing. Cotton, in the extreme southeastern counties, is opening rapidly and picking is in progress. Early sown wheat and timothy are up and looking well. Potato digging is in progress, and while good yields are reported in some counties, in many the crop is light. The crop of sweet potatoes is generally good. Sorghum is being worked up and a good yield and quality of syrup is reported in most sections. Clover is being hulled with satisfactory returns, as a rule. There is considerable complaint that apples are rotting and dropping and in most sections good winter apples will be scarce. Pastures are reported dry and short in some of the southern counties, but elsewhere they are in good condition.

A. E. HACKETT, Section Director, U. S. Weather Bureau

### Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by Leroy Farmer. 9-29ml

### The DeArmond Interview

From the Butler Democrat.

The Democrat received a copy of the Bartlesville, I. T. Examiner in which it speaks of Judge DeArmond who was a business visitor to that section last week. It says:

Speaking of the Folk movement in his own state Congressman DeArmond said: "While the Folk sentiment may be gaining strength in certain localities, notably in those where there is a strong republican element, there are other 'favorite sons' who are held in as high regard as Mr. Folk. Our people have nothing against Prosecutor Folk who is doing a goodly work in ridding the state of the worst gang of hoodlums and grafters that ever existed. But his poor politics let your opponents pick your candidates for you, and consequently many of the old time Missouri Democrats are suspicious

of Mr. Folk's popularity with the Republicans."

Referring to the national politics Mr. DeArmond seemed to think that Senator Cockrell would be the strongest man whom the Democrats could nominate for president. "He could come nearer uniting the two factions of the party than any one man whose name has yet been mentioned in connection with the nomination."

### STRONGST EVIDENCE OF FAITH.

Chas. W. Loomis Guarantees That Hyomei Will Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh in Lexington.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Lexington guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or he will refund the money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that Chas. W. Loomis is selling Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic catarrh in Lexington and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you Chas. W. Loomis will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

### At the Lyceum.

"Across the Desert," a pathetic melodrama of lonely plains and wild mountain solitudes, was presented yesterday afternoon and night at the Lyceum theatre to appreciative audiences, which gave inspiration to a capable company of actors.

The play is one which admits of the presentation of beautiful scenic effects—a night on the Arizona desert. Miss Sego's hotel at Lone Gulch, a night in the mountains and Madge's California home after the clouds have rolled away.

The plot of the play lies in the kidnapping of Madge, the heiress, a character well given by Miss Bertie Van Dyke, a vivacious and pretty young woman whose portrayal of the heroine's loves and sorrows early enlist the sympathy of the audience. Then there is Wamago, the Indian, a character represented by H. Walter Van Dyke, author of the play, who enters with great earnestness into a portrayal of that which is best and noblest in the Indian character.—St. Joseph News and Press. "Across the Desert" will appear at the New Grand Monday night, October 5.

### Corot, Rousseau, Millet.

In a second article on "The Barbizon School," John La Farge in the October McClure's discusses the work of Corot, Millet and Rousseau. No one for whom these great painters have a personal meaning and appeal can read Mr. La Farge's delightful paper without a sense of a widening and deepening of his own appreciation. Free alike from commonplace critical generalization, or idle irrelevant gossip, his words give a feeling almost of a physical view of the canvases themselves, a fine selection of which has been made for beautiful reproduction in tint.

### Special Low Round Trip Rates via Mo. Pacific Ry.

Lexington to St. Louis and return \$6.95, tickets on sale October 4th to 10th, final return limit October 12th, 1903.

Lexington to Kansas City and return \$1.30. Tickets on sale October 4th to 10th, final return limit October 12th, 1903.

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Lexington to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return \$16.30. Tickets on sale October 1st to November 20th, 1903, final return limit December 15th, 1903.

Special very low 'colonist' excursion rates on sale daily until November 30, to California and to the Northwest.

Homeseekers' excursions October 8th, 20th, November 3rd, and November 17, 1903. For full information please call on A. S. LOOMIS, Agent.

### Draining the Zuyder Zee.

An excellent account is given in the October McClure's of an engineering project second only in magnitude and importance to the Isthmian Canal, to wit, the stupendous undertaking of the Dutch Government to drain the larger part of the Zuyder Zee, convert the rest of it into a great fresh water lake, and reclaim from the sea a piece of land equal to one-fourteenth the present area of Holland. Though the work, which has hardly begun, will extend over some thirty-three years, each stage of it has been plotted and the cost estimated by the Dutch engineers, with the utmost exactness and thoroughness; all of which is most interestingly set forth by the writer of the article.

### Reception.

Wednesday evening at the Elk's Hall a reception was tendered the officers, delegates and visiting members of the Missouri Division U. D. C. by the Sterling Price Chapter, U. D. C., Lexington, Mo.

A large number of friends of the organization took advantage of this opportunity by meeting the visitors.

In the receiving party were Judge and Mrs. Gantt of Jefferson City, the state officers of Missouri Division U. D. C. and the officers of the Sterling Price Chapter. It was a very happy social gathering and dancing was indulged in by a large number of the guests.

### Train Runs into a Team.

Saturday morning train No. 16, the one that goes down the river route, while going to Myrick crashed into a team at Hoffman's crossing. One of the mules was killed outright, the other badly injured and the driver, John Bolton, colored, had his leg broken. There is a bend at this place which makes it impossible to see the train and Bolton drove on the track not knowing of the near approach of the train. The team and wagon which was broken to pieces belonged to James L. Rice.

### Attempted Robbery.

An attempt was made Friday night, Sept. 25, to rob the Missouri Pacific depot at Higginsville. The robbers gained entrance and tried to blow open the safe. They succeeded in getting the large outer door off and had started upon the inner door when they were either frightened away by some one or lost their nerve. In their hurry to get away they left their tools scattered all over the floor. There is no clue to their identity, and just how much money was in the safe at that time is not known.

### In Honor of Her Cousin.

Miss Wilmon Edwards received Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her cousin, Miss Jane Edwards, of Versailles, Ky. She was assisted by Misses Mary Henry, Frances Young, Bell Gordon and Laura Hyde. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Margaret Chamberlain and Lenora Gordon, while refreshments were served by Misses Carrie Field and Blair Gordon. The music consisted of a violin with piano accompaniment. Forty invitations were issued.

### Mrs. Field Entertains.

Mrs. Richard Eield entertained a number of friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Bell Gordon who will be married on Monday. Mrs. Field is so well known as a delightful hostess it is unnecessary to say that the guests were most pleasantly entertained. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. L. Fred Evans and Misses Lillian Fulkerson, Lillian Morehead and Arline Burden.

### Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Itaska Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F., Monday night, the officers elected were: H. G. Gelzer, chief patriarch; Dr. T. C. Ryland, high priest; Lee Hopper, senior warden; Wm. Shipman, junior warden; C. G. Ludwigs, scribe; John T. Taylor, treasurer.

### Killed Near Herman.

Clyde Prewitt, aged 24 years, son of Joseph Prewitt of Higginsville was killed in a wreck near Herman, Mo., Sunday afternoon. Mr. Prewitt had charge of a car load of poultry enroute to New York. The wreck was caused by a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Missouri Pacific.

The Oak Black Coal Co. and the Stahl Coal Co. at Stahl, Mo. have advanced the price of mining to 95 cents a ton for mine run. This coal is three and a half feet thick and is the best long wall work in the west. The mining is soft. These companies have use for about fifty men, and have houses to accommodate them. 10-312

Mrs. W. R. Eckle went to Kansas City Thursday evening to spend a few days.

Rev. Charles Hay Morton and wife left for their home at Sweet Springs Thursday morning.

Rev. Paul Linn and wife and Mrs. Robert Taubman returned from St. Louis Friday morning.

Lucas Mitchell left Thursday evening for Fort Smith, Ark., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Bamberger came up from Sedalia Wednesday evening to attend the U. D. C. convention.

A. B. Conners, of Paola, Kansas, sold to John T. Bush one hundred head of choice calves Thursday.

Mrs. L. F. Evans came down from Independence to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Field.

Rev. T. M. Cobb and wife left for Jefferson City Wednesday night to attend the funeral of James E. McHenry.

Ovid Sellers left Tuesday evening for the University of Chicago. He will graduate next year with the bachelors degree.

Robert Berrie on Tuesday bought of G. A. Kriehn the residence recently occupied by Dr. Bartens, consideration \$2,200.

The Sterling Price Chapter of the U. D. C. entertained the visiting delegates at a luncheon in the basement of the Christian church Wednesday.

Among those who attended the Concordia street fair Friday were Eugene Weber, Jacob Fegert, Mr. Winkler, Charles Teubner, Frank Bowman and son, John, and Geo. B. Gordon.

The Rev. John K. Dunn will hold services in Christ Episcopal church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monthly communion after morning sermon. Vestry meeting Monday, October 5, at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Lavinia Warren left Wednesday morning for Bloomington, Ind., the seat of the state university, where she will open a private studio and at the same time pursue studies in certain branches of art.

Miss Mayme Handley was here Tuesday, the guest of Misses Mary and Georgia Robertson. Accompanied by Mr. Edgar Warren she attended the Warren-Stewart wedding, leaving that evening for her home at Aulville.

Postmaster J. M. Crowder and Sheriff Oscar Thomas returned Wednesday afternoon from a week's hunt in northwestern Nebraska. They report plenty of game, prairie chickens and quail and say that they had a great time.

In the case of J. D. Shewalter against Mat Graham for possession of a farm before Squire Riggs at Higginsville, Wednesday, the jury brought in a verdict for defendant. Clarence Vivion represented defendant and Shewalter and James plaintiff.

James Fulton, for years a well known member of the Woodward Stock Co., of Kansas City, has lately joined Van Dyke's "Across the Desert" company and will be here with that company next Monday night. Mr. Fulton has many friends in Lexington.

The Lexington College for Young Ladies has made the largest enrollment in its history under its present management. Some of its departments are crowded. A new piano was ordered Tuesday to accommodate the unexpected enrollment in the department of music.

A negro boy by the name of Frank Harris was arrested Tuesday for breaking into the house of W. B. Bolton and stealing silverware and clothing. These things were found in his possession. No doubt seems to be entertained of his guilt. He made an attempt to dispose of the silverware and thus led to his arrest.

Died near Mayview, Thursday morning, at the home of her son, William Green, Mrs. Catherine Green, widow of Reuben Green. Mrs. Green was the mother of George and William Green and sister-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Gordon. She had long been an invalid. Her husband, Reuben Green, known only to our older citizens, died just about the time of the breaking out of the war between the states.

Mrs. Georgia A. Gray wife of J. K. Gray died at her home near Watrloo, at 5:30 a. m. Friday morning Oct 2nd. Mrs. Gray has been an invalid for many months, and for a long time has been a great sufferer. She was a native of Ohio, having lived in Lafayette Co. for the past twenty-five years. Two children and a husband are left to mourn her loss. Funeral services to be held at residence at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. R. B. Briney conducting services.

## A PASTOR'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.

MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY, recent Superintendent of the W. C. T. U. headquarters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years one of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first President of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty-seventh street, W., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard to Peruna:

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as in my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

What used to be called female diseases by the medical profession is now called pelvic catarrh. It has been found by experience that catarrhal diseases of the pelvic organs are the cause of most cases of female disease.

Dr. Hartman was among the first of America's great physicians to make this discovery. For forty years he has been treating diseases peculiar to women, and long ago he reached the conclusion that a woman entirely free from catarrhal affection of these organs would not be subject to female disease. He therefore began using Peruna for these cases and found it so admirably adapted to their permanent cure that Peruna has now become the most famous remedy for female diseases ever known. Every where the women are using it and praising it. Peruna is not a palliative simply; it cures by removing the cause of female disease.

Dr. Hartman has probably cured more women of female ailments than any other living physician. He makes these cures simply by using and recommending Peruna.



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

Mrs. E. L. Brown, 329 Elliott street, Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"I suffered for several years with headache brought on by nervous prostration. I was also afflicted with insomnia. I would get up in the morning more weary than when I retired and I used to dread the approach of night. Peruna came into my home as a welcome guest, and within three short months I was like another woman. I have now enjoyed perfect health for over a year, and those who have suffered as I did will know how happy I am."—Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Esther M. Milner, De Graft, Ohio, writes:

"I was a terrible sufferer from female weakness and had the headache continuously. I was not able to do my housework for myself and husband. I wrote you and described my condition as near as possible. You recommended Peruna. I took four bottles and was completely cured. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Esther M. Milner.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."—T. M. Mahon.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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